great energy and activity in building up trade and extending and consolidating their influence and power along the western shores of the Pacific ocean and in the islands of the South Pacific. We have also Siam, Persia and Madagascar, with a view to a future possible trade with all the countries of Asia and Australasia. Our transcontinental railroads have greatly increas-ed our trade with all these countries. When an isthmian canal shall havefurnished quicker and cheaper carriage by steam for freight and passengers we will find pow-erful rivals in the field both by way of the Isthmus of Darien in South America and the Puget sound in British Columbia. The stimulus thus given to commerce on the Pacific ocean will increase rapidly the interchange of production between all these great countries, until that trade will equal if it doesn't exceed the value of the com-

erce across the Atlantic.
"The Hawaiian Islands afford the only stopping place in a distance of twenty thou-sand miles between our coast and those of sand miles between our coast and those of Japan, Corea and China, and from Panama to the heart of those countries they are in almost the direct line of travel. They are on the meridian which touches the western shore of Alaska and may be said to be properly within the area of the physical properly within the area of the physical and the political geography of the United States. They are nearer to us than to any other great power. Influences of a social and religious character, through which these islands were in fact opened up to modern civilization, have drawn the people closely to us, and they feel that they have greatly profited by the sympathy and congreatly profited by the sympathy and con-sideration of the American people for their

well being as a nation.

"These close and cordial relations between the people of the two countries, in respect to which the government also is in earnest sympathy, strongly forbids that we should abandon our reciprocal commerce or avert our attention or withdraw our sympathies from the Hawaiian people. Whether in an honorable and peaceful rivalry for the com-merce of the countries bordering on the Pacific ocean, or in the protection of our war with any great maritime power, our relations with the government of Hawaii, consistent with its independence and autonomy, could not become too intimate for own welfare. A single fact of many suffice to illustrate this proposition. The kingdom of Hawaii is the only govern not a colonial dependent of some great power in Europe or Asia, and it is there-fore the only neutral power in the North Pacific ocean.'

This report was ultimately adopted by the Senate, and the treaty was continued with the provision, however, which ultimately led to the grant of a coaling station at Pearl harbor, which has long been regarded as one of the most valuable strategic points ever obtained by this government. The minority report of the The minority report of the committee was signed by Senators Sherman and Brown of Georgia, who argued solely upon financial grounds, that the reciprocity treaty with Hawaii was not profitable to the United States, and urged its abrogation as a means to secure better arrangement in the future.

### NEARLY LOCKED IN. She Might Have Spent the Night in s

Senate Gallery.

There was an unwilling prisoner in the Senate gallery this afternoon, and had it not been for a fortunate accident a timid little woman might have spent a night of terror in that dread wilderness. There is a certain little newspaper woman in town, who, by dint of perseverance and early rising, has managed to secure a claim on the seat in the northeast gallery in the Senate immediately adjoining the press gallery. It is only by her constant watching of the doors that she manages to maintain this position. The Senate went into an executive session suddenly before 1 o'clock today and the little woman was forced to retire from the gallery in such haste that she left one of her mittens on the seat.

It so happened that the doorkeeper of that gallery has been away for some time and has not been accustomed to attending that particular door, which is never opened for an adjournment. The Senate adjourned immediatetly after coming from executive session, and acting under an impulse the doorkeeper opened the portals of this particular gallery just long enough for the newspaper woman to make a quick entrance in search of the mitten. Without noticing her the of the mitten. Without noticing her the doorkeeper, finding that the Senate had adjourned, closed the doors and locked them. nd that she was a prisoner in the gallery. Here was a horrible dilemma. There we nators on the floor, and enough remnant of the senatorial courtesy existed to make that she had summoned the courage to make an outcry the doorkeepers the floor was deserted and she was in sad predicament. Suddenly an angel at peared on the scene without wings, but with very powerful grip on Providence.

ger boys attached to the press of the gallery of the Senate, who had entered the gallery to clear up the paper and ink wells, and who was considerably frightened at the spectacle of a woman making herself very audible. The boy summoned Cliff Warden, the doorkeeper of the gallery, who brought his brain to bear on the problem. The little man had natural objections to climbing leries. Had she been a man the solution of the door or to let her stay there all night. To the eternal glory and renown of the doorkeepers be it said that the door was But this was not accomplished untill some time had been spent in finding the particular man who had the particular key that opened that particular door, and the to the amount of \$20,000. woman passed a very bad half hour that she will remember to her dying day.

# DISAPPEARED WITH \$200,000.

Walter Campbell, President of the Illinois Electrical Forging Co.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.-Walter Campbell, president of the Illinois Electrical Forging Company, has disappeared, and many stockholders in the alleged company, whose subscriptions amount altogether to \$215,000, are looking for him. The Boston Electrical Forging Company

well known east, had an exhibit at the world's fair of a model of welding by means of electricity, and Campbell secured state rights of the patent for Illinois. A corponation was formed, Campbell naming himself as one of the incorporators, while the others were mere business acquaintances, used as figureheads. Uuder the terms of the negotiation with the Boston firm the latter was to receive 25 per cent of the stock in the new concern for the Illinois right. Campbell himself was to be the

\$100,000 while the company was being formed. Among those whom he has swindled are President Bush of the Bank of Yolo, Woodland county, Cal., who pur chased stock to the value of \$20,000; H. J Thompson of Chicago, \$10,000; Oliver Rice ewiston, Ill., \$20,000.
While at Lewiston Campbell induced a

merchant named Phelps and his son Wil-liam to pay \$115,000 in notes for the worthless stock. From Lewiston Campbell went east, where he successfully discounted the notes given for something over \$100,000. Since then nothing is known of his move-

# SUGAR'S LOW PRICE.

Culmination of the Declining Tendency in the Product.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.-The recent de clining tendency in sugar prices culminated yesterday in a cut of 1-4 cent a pound in granulated, which brought the net price elow the lowest quotation on record.

The price was fixed at 4 cents, less a rebate of 3-16 and 2 per cent discount to cash buyers, so that the net cost to jobbers was 8.74 cents per pound. The lowest previous price was 4 cents less the cash discount, in the fall of 1891, shortly after the removal of the duties on raw sugars, and at the time of the Spreckles competition with the local refineries outside of the sugar trust. At that time, however, there was no rebate, such as now allowed under the terms of agreement between the refiners and the wholesale grocers; and the cur-rent price is, therefore, the lowest ever touched on refined sugar.

# Divorce Granted.

Justice Hagner today granted a decree of treatment by the husband.

# LATE NEWS BY WIRE. A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

extended our treaty relations to Corea, Startling Developments in the Barrowcliffe Mystery.

FRIEND OF THE VICTIM SUSPECTED

Flight of a Young Man Who Knew Her Intimately.

A WITNESS DISAPPEARS

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.-A startling development in the mystery attending the assault on Miss Barrowcliffe in Jersey City's outskirts was brought to light at police headquarters in Jersey City today.

The police have been sifting clews to the young woman's assailant since the assault was committed, last Friday night, and a strong suspicion was raised against a young man who was known to have been an intimate friend of the unfortunate young woman.

Last night Detective Dalton of the Jersey City police procured a warrant for the ar-rest of the young man, whose name the police refuse to divulge. He started out this morning to serve the warrant, but re-turned to headquarters in a few minutes

turned to headquarters in a rew minutes with the news that the suspected man had fied.

Chief Smith of the Jersey City police, Chief Sm

recinct station house. precinct station house.

Louis Clemm, who is said to have seen a man running through West Side avenue at 6:30 o'clock on Friday night, cannot now be found.

It seems he was married on New Year

be found.

It seems he was married on New Year eve, and went, with his wife, to live in New York, so as to be near his work. Officers over there are now trying to hunt him up. Not much credence is placed in Clemm's story, because he was at home and was washed and ready for his supper at 6:45 p. m. It was but a few minutes before that time that Miss Barrowcilli's screams were heard, and when Clemm met the man who heard, and when Clemm met the man who asked him if he had anything to eat in his dinner basket, he was near the Catholic cemetery, which is nearly half a mile from where Miss Barrowcliff was assaulted. Miss Barrowcliff is in about the same condition, and unable, as yet, to talk coher-

## MISS PETTY'S MURDER.

Two Men Arrested Charged With Complicity in the Newark Tragedy. NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 3.-Edward Corbally and John Dunn were arrested at an early hour this morning charged with complicity in the murder of Miss Elizabeth Pet-

ty. Corbally is a wood polisher and has been identified as the man who came out of a gate on Commerce street at an early hour Tuesday morning. The statement that a man had been seen

coming out of the alleyway of Miss Petty's home was made by a lad named Miller. He said he was going to his home, four doors below the house occupied by the murdered woman, when he heard a gate slammed, and saw a man go up Commerce street. He de-scribed the man as being tall and wearing a short jacket.

When Corbally was arrested young Miller was taken to the police station, where he identified Corbally as the man he saw going

### BADGER GAME AT MINNEAPOLIS. Fred Chamberlain on Trial for Robbing an Old Man.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 3.-The trial of Fred. Chamberlain, charged with robbery of personal articles from Director Holbrook of the Bank of Minneapolis, was begun yesterday. This case has been a matter of great sen-

sation locally, on account of the remarkable ginia. and strange circumstances that surrounded the alleged robbery. Another charge, that of assault, has also been made against Chamberlain. Holbrook told how he had a H. Simms, the Senator's private secretary. mere speaking acquaintance with a woman named Zueblin, who claims to be the wife of Chamberlain. He said that on the 14th of last August she invited him into her room, under pretense of showing him se curity for a loan she wished to get. While there she placed herself in a more or less the problem would have been easy. But she wasn't. She also objected to climbing around on the ledge. Under these circumstances there was nothing to do but to open drawn revolver, and threatened Holbrook's the letter is a man of seventy and the start in a more of less than the most substant and the sould extricate himself the "outraged husband" appeared on the scene with a drawn revolver, and threatened Holbrook's drawn revolver, and threatened Holbrook's life. The latter is a man of seventy and was at the mercy of his foe, who placed the gun against the old man's breast and told him to pray for his soul or give up \$50,000.

# DEATHS AT NEW YORK.

Col. Floyd Clarkson and Adolph L. Sanger Succumb.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 .- Col. Floyd Clarkson died suddenly yesterday afternoon from heart failure at his residence, No. 48 East 66th street. Col. Clarkson was a wellknown figure in New York. He was commander of the G. A. R. of the state of New York. He was succeeded by Gen. Greeley. He was prominent in Loyal Legion circles and was a member of the Seventh Regiment Veteran Association.

Adolph L. Sanger, a prominent lawyer and ex-president of the board of aldermen, died at his residence here today of pneu monia.

## SUFFOCATED BY SMOKE. Three Lives Lost in a Fire in New York City.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.-Three lives were lost in a fire which occurred last night in hous the building on the corner of Pearl street and Ccenties Strip. The dead are: principal stockholder, his claim being 50 ence Mulially, twenty-one years old; Merty per cent of the stock.

He managed to collect altogether over Egan, twenty-one years old. All were suffocated by the smoke. There were about fourteen people in the building when the flames were discovered. The fire was put out in half an hour. The loss is small.

CONVICTION OF HOWARD.

Result of the Second Trial of the International Swindler. JACKSON, Tenn., Jan. 3 .- "Rev." Howard, alias John Lord Moore, the international swindler, who had been on trial the

# BRICE AND NEAL

They Will Respond to the Leading Toasts at Columbus on Janary 8. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 3.-Senator Brice will respond to the toast "The National Democracy" at the Jackson Club banquet here next Monday evening.

Ex-Gov. Campbell writes that he cannot be here. None but Ohio democrats have been invited to speak. The list of speakers in-cludes M. E. Ingalls, Jno. L. Vance, E. B. Finley, Congressmen Donovan and Hare C. M. Anderson, Irvine Dungan, W. B. Ritchie, E. B. Eshelman and L. T. Neal, the defeated candidate for governor. Mr. Neal's toast is "The Ohio Democracy."

# Gone to Seek Colgate

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 3.-Another relief party started for the Bitter Root mountains yesterday to hunt for George Col- that which fill the endless number of trunks gate, the lost member of the Carlin party. of Miss Whiting. Before they were finally divorce to Mrs. Georgie S. Stewart in her bill against Frank I. Stewart, giving her the custody of her child and her maiden have of Tennyson, on the ground of cruel manufacture. They propose to traverse the manufacture of the lost man. A fund sufficient, they say, to keep them for several months has been raised. They propose to traverse the manufacture and colored and strapped, the eyes of Miss Whiting's girl friends feasted on underwear, films and delicate, fit for a princess of the manufacture and colored and strapped, the eyes of Miss Whiting's girl friends feasted on underwear, films and delicate, fit for a princess of the manufacture and delicate, fit for a princess of the manufacture and delicate, fit for a princess of the manufacture and delicate and strapped.

The Wedding of Senator Faulkner at Hampton Today.

The Town Filled With His Friends-All Attest the Popularity of Miss Whiting-Details of the Event.

pecial Dispatch to The Evening Star. HAMPTON, Va., Jan. 3, 1894.-The marriage of Senator Faulkner of West Virginia and Miss Virginia Whiting of Virginia at Hampton today will be one of the most brilliant nuptial events that has occurred in this state for many years. The wedding ceremony will take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the historic church of St. John's, one of the oldest places of worship in the United States, it having been built 250 years ago. The dreamy little town of Hampton has probably never, at one time, had so many distinguished statesmen in its midst as are gathered here today to witness the wedding

of the West Virginia Senator. The edifice will be entirely inadequate to accommodate the hundreds of Hamp ton's citizens who are anxious to witness the wedding, as a goodly portion of it had been reserved for the bridal party. The interior of the church presents a beautiful appearance. The chancel is covered with white and everywhere will burn innumerable candles. Beautiful palms are ranged along the back and sides, but there

Chief Smith of the Jersey City police, when asked about the matter, refused to say anything about it. It was learned from good authority, however, that the police were aware of the whereabouts of the mysterious young man, and it was said that he would be under arrest before hight.

George Ennis, the man arrested for assaulting Miss Barrowcliffe, has not yet been identified, and is still locked up at the first precinct station house.

Lohengrin wedding chorus will be heard and from the vestry will emerge eight maldens, singing the well known lines. Slowly they will march up the aisle to the western entrance. They will wear white organdie slips over pink silk, with pink satin sleeves, and pink slippers. The chorus girls are Misses Katherine Tabb, Susie Jones, Eliza Tabb, Emily and Addie Moody, Mattie Jones, Lou Sinclaire and Ilmar Von Schilling.



The bride will lean upon her father's arm, vision of stateliness and beauty. Her high-necked gown of white moire is trimmed with point lace flounces, and her veil of the real lace. It is pinned by a gorgeous brooch, containing eighty-two diamonds, the gift of the groom. This brooch can be wern as a necklace also. Her other jewels are pearls. Senator Faulkner, attended by his best man, H. D. Flood of Appomattox, will meet the party at the chancel. Following them will come the maid of honor, Miss Mary Phillips of Hampton, attired west doors the bridesmaids. Tabb, Annie Chisman and Nannie Watkins of Hampton, Lulie Critcher of Alexandria, Amelia Pearson of Kentucky, May Faulk-ner (the Senator's daughter) of West Vir-ginia, Elsie and May Love of Winchester. They will be dressed alike in exquisite gowns of pink chrysanthemum crepe. The groom's attendants will be Congressman Pendleton, Senator Gibson, Senator Chilton, Senator DuBois and Peyton R. Harrison of Virginia, Livingstone Whitney (a brother of the bride) and William Sproul of Vir-

The ushers will be Tom and Eldred Jones. Dr. Charles Marrow, George Young, Wors-ham Hudgins and Taylor Ham of Hamp-ton, Mr. Swartz of Baltimore and Conrad



will group about the bridal couple in the form of a heart. Rev. Mr. Bryan, the rector of St. John's Church, will perform the ceremony, Mr. Whiting giving his daughter away. The ceremony over, Senator and Mrs. Faulkner will walk out at the western entrance, followed by the entire bridal party, and will be driven to the Whiting residence, where a reception will be held,

The entire party, numbering forty-two,

only the relatives and immediate friends being present. The house is beautifully orated with a profusion of cut flowers and potted plants from the large green nouses of the Soldiers' Home. At 8 o'clock Senator and Mrs. Faulkner will board the light house steamer "Holly" at Old Point and proceed to Norfolk, where a special car, beautifuly fitted up, will be in waiting to take them to St. Augustine, Fla. There they will remain nearly a fortnight, the car at their disposal until their return to Hampton on Sunday, January 14. After a brief sojourn there they will go directly to Washington.

Owing to a press of business the friends of Senator Faulkner will return to Wash-

ington on the evening boat. A Beautiful Southern Type. The bride of Senator Faulkner is a beautiful girl of the pure southern type, with large expressive brown eyes, wavy hair and a complexion of olive. She is very second time for violating United States postal laws, was found guilty this morning and horses, an expert and fearless rider, on twenty-two counts of the indictment. and, if the Senator has never seen her returning from a fox hunt, her dark eyes sparkling with excitement, her hair escaping with half-disheveled grace from beneath a jaunty riding hat, her cheeks rosy and radiant from the caresses of the wind,

he has yet to look on her in one of he

happiest moods and most bewitching atti-

That Miss Whiting has had her share of romance goes without saying, but this seems to be the crowning sentiment of her life. Last summer she, with some young friends, visited the home of a brother of the Senator. There the couple met. It was a genuine case of love at first sight on both sides, as the marriage of the two six months afterward shows. Senator Faulkner has been very quiet since the death of his wife, three years ago, and has not sought the society of ladies. He is comparatively a young man, being but fortysix years of age, while Miss Whiting is

Never before, perhaps, has a bride left this rural town with such a trosseau as

STAR READERS AND THE POOR.

Let All Subscribers of the Star who desire to take part in the general movement to relieve destitution in the city can send their contributions to the general committee through the collectors of The Star when they call to make their monthly collections. It is desired that all who can shall make a contribution every month for three months. Let every one give something if it is only a dime. The contribution should be placed in an envelope with the accompanying coupon, properly filled, and handed to The Star office in the Star's collector.

Those who desire to do so may send the envelopes directly to The Star office instead of waiting for the collector.

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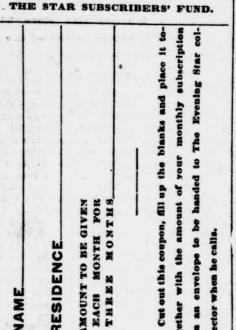
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FOR THE RELIEF OF THE POOR.

gowns, reception gowns, and delicately tinted creations for full dress. The wedding costume alone, with its appurtenances and laces, cost \$1,000. All these details were designed by the fair young girl who is about to be launched into the whirl of Washington society.

Her first invitation is for the first cabinet

Since the death of her mother Miss Whit-ing has presided over her father's home in a most charming and acceptable manner. To her is due very much of the success in social affairs at Hampton. Born to be a leader, circumstances have aided her in many ways. She has traveled considerably, and brought new ideas and original methand brought new ideas and original methods of life into the midst of her admiring circle of friends. Added to these characteristics are her lovable disposition, her untiring efforts for sweet charity's sake and the utter absence of ostentation and personal vanity. No one can doubt that she possesses a strong hold upon the hearts of her friends.

This morning scores of her girl friends

This morning scores of her girl friends This morning scores of her girl friends are flitting in and out anxious to spend some of the waning hours with Jennie, as most of them call her, and most pathetic of all a loving father feels that the bright jewel of his beautiful home has left him.

Of course hundreds of wedding gifts have been received at the Whiting residence. The United States Senate presented the bride with a complete silver service. It is in low Japanese style in hammered silver. Kirk came over with special designs, and the service was made to order. Mrs. Faulkner, the Senator's mother, sent a nest of cut glass dishes. An endless array of silver, cut glass and rare bric-a-brac has

Twenty-three hundred invitations to the wedding were issued outside of Hampton.

DISTRICT IN CONGRESS.

Reported Favorably. Senator Proctor today reported favorably from the District committee the House bill 4571, making service connection with water mains and sewers in this city.

Incorporation Laws. Mr. Heard today introduced a bill in the House, by request, amending the general incorporation law of the District by providing that any corporation heretofore or ganized under clause 2 of that act may renew its charter for any stated number of years or become perpetual by filing in the office of the recorder of deeds a certificate of its trustees to that effect signed by

No Meeting.

There was no meeting of the House Dis trict committee today on account of the absence of a quorum. Mr. Wheeler, the new clerk of the committee, will arrive in the city from Missouri tomorrow and a meet-ing will be called for next Wednesday. Chairman Heard is now in the city. District Bill.

The subcommittee of the House com mittee on appropriations having charge of the District of Columbia appropriation bill resumed its work upon the bill this morning. Hearings were given to the District Commissioners and other officials of the local government to explain the various items in the bill touching their respective

The Convergence of Parallel. Mr. Hooker of Mississippi has introduced a bill in the House, by request, appropriating \$25,000 "for the execution of the Anacostia statue of George Washington, by Theophilus Fisk Mills, and for the models, in metal, for the National Museum, showing degrees of measure in the nature and convergence of parallel." Ten thousand dollars of the sum is to be advanced for the furtherance and completion of the was.

The bill also authorizes the Secretary to furnish the public libraries with Theophilus Fisk Mills' work on the Creation, &c., at the rate of three books for \$1.

Work he Monitor.

Another armo: .ate test will take place at the Indian Head proving grounds in a few days. The plate to be tested varies in thickness from 111-2 to 14 inches, and represents 500 tons of armor for the sides of the Monadnock and the Puritan. A ten-inch gun will be used to attack the plate, with Carpenter projectile and heavy powder charge. The Puritan is now approaching completion, and with this last lot of armor installed will be practically ready to receive her armament. The S expects her to be in active service by June Work on the Monadnock, another monitor is progressing satisfactorily, although there is little probability she will be in commission for another year yet.

A Railroad Deal Decision.

A railroad corporation cannot fix up deal with another to profit by the execution of the scheme and at the same time avoid the responsibilities that attach to the situation. So the Supreme Court decided today in the case of the appeal of Sarah Angle, administratrix of the estate of Horatio G. Angle, from the judgment of the circuit court for the western district of Wisconsin, in her suit against the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway Company. Justice Brewer an-nounced the opinion and judgment of the court and related the facts.

Among the attorneys present at the ses sion of the Supreme Court of the United

States today were ex-Attorney General W. H. Miller and ex-Solicitor General, now Judge, Taft. Before the court was opened the visitors held quite a reception to othe members of the bar, who expressed pleasure at the return of the ex-officials. Mr. Miller is here to argue a case in which the Louis-ville, Evansville and St. Louis Railroad Company is interested.

Fatally Hurt While Sparring. DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 3.-During sparring bout between Porter Scott and Silas Taft, amateurs, last night, Scott in dodging a blow slipped and fell to the floor. He struck heavily on his skull, dying fifteen minutes later from concussion of the brain. An Alexandria Death.

\$80,891,600 in the gold reserve and \$9,483,955 in currency, representing every resource which the government possesses except the silver bullion purchased under the Sherman law to redeem outstanding gold obligations and to meet current expenditures. A loss of eighteen millions during the next two months will carry the gold fund close to 60 millions and leave the department still cramped for paper currency for ordinary transactions. A loss of seventy-six millions for the fiscal year will carry the general cash balance down to \$46,000,000 and the gold reserve to \$35,000,000. The treasury officials are powerless, even by the most rigid economy, to avert this condition of things without the assistance of Congress and Secretary Carlisle will be compelled to present the case strongly to the com-mittees of the two houses immediately after their assembly. Estimate for This Year.

The estimate made up in detail for the present fiscal year, ending next July, shows expenditures of \$379,000,000 and receipts of \$303,000,000. Pension expenditures are put down at \$150,000,000, interest on the public debt at \$27,000,000, the War Department at \$55,000,000, the navy at \$33,000,000, the Indians at \$9,000,000, and the civil and miscellaneous expenditures at \$105,000,000. The estimated receipts from customs are \$140,-000,000, from internal revenue \$143,000,000 and from miscellaneous sources \$20,000,000. Figures for the Next Two Months.

The figures for the next two months carefully compiled by the experts of the department, show receipts of \$22,000,000 for January and \$19,900,000 for February. with expenditures of \$33,300,000 for January and \$27,000,000 for February-an excess of expenditures for the two months of \$18,-400,000. The reduction of the gold reserve to its present low figures is doubly dangerous at this season of the year. January is invariably a month of gold exports, and the average loss of gold to the treasury in Jan-\$9,600,000. The loss in January, 1890, was \$13,400,000, the loss in 1891 \$7,300,000, in 1892 \$11,100,000 and in 1893 \$13,100,000. A drain of thirteen millions during the pres-ent month would cause great anxiety at the treasury, and perhaps renew the panic

The Only Safeguard.

The only safeguard the treasury officials have against it is the large accumulation of gold in the New York banks, from which they are hoping that gold will be taken for export, and the gold held against certificates, of which \$77,487,769 is still outstanding. The banks, it is believed, would come to the assistance of the treasury if an attempt were made to pile a drain of thirteen millions for export on top of the loss of eleven millions which will occur during January for interest and current expenditures. The loss of both these amounts in gold would leave only fifty-seven millions of gold in the treasury vaults as the pledge and guar-antee of more than ten times that amount paper money Difficult to Get Money to Move the

Cotton Crops. If members of Congress from the south and west are callous to the crying necessities of the treasury, their interest may be awakened by the fact that it is becoming every day more difficult to meet the demand for money to move the cotton crop securities were of the south. It is estimated that five millions in gold will have to be transported from Philadelphia to the New Orleans mint during January and February to meet the payments of over \$50,000 per day which are usually made in currency in response to transfers from New York. The usual pro-cess is for the New York banks to deposit gold or paper money at the New York sub-treasury with the request that it be paid for in shipments of small silver certificates, herman notes or legal tender notes to New Orleans. These various forms of paper are no longer available, and the only shipment the government can make is gold coin, for the coinage of which preparations are now being made at New Orleans and Philadelphia. The amount now available at New Orleans is \$712,000 in eagles and half eagles, and \$1,700,000 in uncoined bullion. Mr. Preston, the director of the mint, has submitted an estimate that about \$250,000 a month can be coined in addition to the subsidiary silver coinage required by ordinary demands, so that the Philadelphia mint will

have to be put to work to supply the de-Payment of Sugar Bounties. The payment of gold on ordinary obligations, with the threat of a demand for gold for export, is causing great uneasiness at the treasury and the most careful inspection of every warrant drawn for expenditures The payment of the sugar bounties, which will increase the demands at New Orleans. is like drawing teeth in the present state of the treasury balance, and they are being delayed as far as circumstances will warrant. The claims for bounty already presenced during the past six months have been \$4,014,779, but the payments thus far have been only \$464,748, of which \$147,682 has been paid on cane sugar, \$212,434 on beet sugar and \$104,104 on maple sugar. Exnditures for public buildings and river and harbor improvements are far behind, and the only explanation Secretary Carlisle can make to the Senate resolution of inquiry on the subject is that the payment of such appropriations would bankrupt the treasury and destroy the public credit.

Condition of the Treasury. The debt statement issued shows a net increase in the public debt, less cash, in the treasury during December, 1893, of

The interest-bearing debt increased \$30; the non-interest-bearing debt increased \$2,063,361; the debt on which interest has ceased since maturity decreased \$25,850, and the cash in the treasury decreased The total debt January 1 was \$963,605,917. In the month there was a decrease in gold coin and bars of \$2,818,348; the total

at the close being \$158,303,779. Of silver there was an increase of \$722,925. Of surplus there was in national bank deposi-\$16,154,234, against \$17,230,992 at the end of the previous month. District Government Notes. Health Officer Hammett has certified to

the Commissioners the necessity of opening the alley in square 905. The Commissioners have dismissed Private D. M. Reidy from the police force for neglect of duty. A certificate of indebtedness for \$133.60

was issued today by the Commissioners against the Georgetown and Tenleytown railroad for the cost of repairing and widening High street from M street to the

In His Pocket. About 9 o'clock last evening considerable

excitement was created near the Metropolitan Hotel by the report of a pistol shot. No one seemed to know just where the pistol was fired or by whom, and for a time it seemed quite a mystery. Subsequently it was said that a small boy, named Portereld, who, it was stated, was a nephew of Representative Stallings, had accidentally discharged the weapon in his pocket, inflicting a flesh wound in his leg. Later, it was said, the boy was carried to the home of his parents in the northwestern section of the city.

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fractional falling off overnight, but the volume of foreign business was not sufficiently large to be a factor in the local trading. The depression was not permitted to run far, however, as a majority of the room element enlisted in an effort to force a rally and were rewarded by a rise all along the

line, ranging from 1-2 to 1 1-2 per cent. There was no special news to influence the action of the market, and as usual, of late, manipulation was resorted to in order to supply the lack of more legitimate incentive.

Western Union advanced 1 1-8 per cent to 82 1-2 on considerable buying, presum-ably for short account. Nashville gained

cent. Chicago Gas lost 11-4 per cent on early trading and regained it all and an extra 1-2 per cent on subsequent transac-tions. Sugar was depressed 3-4 per cent to 753-4, from which price it rallied 21-4 per

cent to 78.

The market for sterling and continental bills was firm at a slight reduction for short time bills. The demand from remitters in-creased slightly and the floating supply has been pretty thoroughly absorbed at the present decline in price. Posted rates were .84a4.86 1-2.

Call money was freely offered at 1 per cent and some loans a trifle under that rate were reported. Time accommodations are obtainable at 21-2 and 3 per cent, but the market for this commodity is slow and bor rowers scarce. The clearing house statement reports exchanges, \$142,188,725; balances, \$12,084,868, and the subtreasury's debt balance, \$3,010,-

Rock Island earnings for the month of December show a decrease of \$137,000 over corresponding period in 1892. Trading during the last hour was dull, but prices held well at slight gains from opening figures and closed steady.

By United Press. Proposed Legislation Had No Effect NEW YORK, Jan. 3.-If the course of prices at the stock exchange this afternoon be any criterion, holders of securities are paying but little attention to the recommendations of the ways and means mittee, so far as the imposition of a 2 per cent tax on the earnings of corporations is concerned. Everything on the list was higher, and any number of the active issues

commanded a premium for use The London Market.

LONDON, Jan. 3.-The stock market opened steady. American railroad securi- charge of manslaughter, if not that of murin circulation payable in ties became weaker after the opening, but at this hour are better. A raid was made on Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul. There was a decline in New York Central. There were rumors of liquidations in different on B street between 3d and 41-2, where, it quarters, though there have been no announcements of failures.

> At 2.30 the market relapsed. The firm for whose account sales of American railroad the effect of depressing the market, Satterthwaite & Company, stock and share brokers, of No. 6, Austinfriars. It is re-ported that the firm has fully paid up its Throughout the day the market was

nervous in most directions. There was a little disposition manifested to speculate for a rise. English railway securities were low er on unfavorable traffic reports. Foreign securities were generally irregular. Argen-tine bonds were firm. Italian securities opened lower, but closed better. Colonial curities were fairly buoyant, and scored small advances.

American railroad securities were irregular and most of them were flat. The re-organization scheme of the Eric company did not appear to be liked. It had no effect upon the price of the second consolidated mortgage bonds. Union Pacific securities

The other American railroad securities showed an undecided tendency and con-siderable fluctuations. Central Pacific securities closed lower on arbitrage selling orders from New York. Northern Pacific preferred fell 1 per cent; Louisville and Nashville and Denver preferred were each down 1-4 at the close. The other declines were Union Pacific, 1-2, and Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, 2. Grand Trunk of Canada, first preferred, rose 1-2.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. The following are the opening, the highest and the lowest and the closing prices of the New York stock market today, as reported by Corson & Macartney, members New York stock exchange, Correspondents Messrs. Moore & Schley, No. 80

American Sugar, pfd... American Tobacco.... American Cotton Oil... 70 28 10% 47 71% Long Island L. N. A. & Chicago Manhattan Elevated

Washington Stock Exchange Sales-regular call-12 o'clock m.-Washington and Georgetown R. R. conv., \$1,000 at 150. American Graphophone, 95 at 2. Government Bonds.—U. S. 4s, registered, 1907, 112 bid, 113 asked. U. S. 4s, coupon, 1907, 112 bid, 113 asked. District of Columbia Bonds.—20-year fund 5s, 105 bid. Water stock 7s, 1901, currency, 115 bid. 30-year fund 6s, gold, 115 bid. Wa-

ter stock 7s, 1903, currency, 125 bid. 3.65s, funding, currency, 108 bid.

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Miscellaneous Bonds.—Washington and Georgetown R. R. conv. 6s, 1st, 150 bid, 160 asked. Washington and Georgetown R. R. conv. 6s, 2d, 150 bid, 160 asked. Masonic Hall Association 5s, 103 bid. Washington Market Company 1st 6s, 105 bid, 110 asked. Washington Market Company imp. 6s, 105 bid, 110 asked. Washington Market Company var 6s, 110 asked. American Security. t was said, the boy was carried to the nome of his parents in the northwestern section of the city.

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Trust 5s, 1906, A. and O., 100 bid. Wash-

Gas and Electric Light Stocks.—Washing-ton Gas, 48 bid, 50 asked. Georgetown Gas, 48 bid. U. S. Electric Light, 110 bid, 116

Telephone Stocks—Pennsylvania,47 asked. Chesapeake and Potomac, 46 bid, 49 asked. American Graphophone, 2 bid, 2½ asked. Miscellaneous Stocks.—Washington Market, 12 bid, 15 asked. Great Falls Ice, 110 bid, 130 asked. Bull Run Panorama, 21 asked. Pneumatic Gun Carriage, .68 asked. Lincoln Hall, 100 asked. Inter Ocean Build-

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Safe Deposit and Trust Companies.—National Safe Deposit and Trust Company, 130 asked. Washington Loan and Trust, 101 bld, 107 asked. American Security and Trust, \*125½ bld, 130 asked.

\*Ex dividend.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 3.—Flour quiet—west-ern super, 1.75a2.00; do. extra, 2.25a2.65; do. family, 2.75a3.15; winter wheat patent, 3.25 a3.50; spring do., 3.80a4.15; do. straight, 3.25 family, 2.75a3.15; winter wheat patent, 3.25 a3.50; spring do., 3.80a4.15; do. straight, 3.25 barrels; shipments, 9.746 barrels; sales, 300 barrels. Wheat steady—No. 2 red, 60½a60½; Mulling wheat by sample, 64a65—receipts, 51.225 bushels; shipments, 91,219 bushels; stock, 1,402.617 bushels; sales, 148,-000 bushels. Corn easy—mixed, spot, 40½a40½; January, 40½a40½; February, 40½a40½; February, 40½a40½; March, 41½a41½; May, 43½a43½; steamer mixed, 38½ asked; southern corn by sample, 40a41; do. on grade, 37a40½. Oats steady—No. 2 white western, 34½a34½; No. 2 mixed western, 33a33½—receipts, 6,00408 bushels; stock, 135,608 bushels. Ryedull—No. 2, 48—receipts, 160 bushels; stock, 60,408 bushels. Hay quiet—good to choice timothy, \$14.50a\$15.50. Grain freights firm, unchanged. Cotton quiet—middling, 7½. Other articles unchanged.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 3.—Consolidated Gasbonds, 112; stock, 53½a54½. Others unchanged.

Chicago Grain and Provision Markets Reported by Silsby & Co., bankers as brokers, Metropolitan Bank building. CHICAGO, Jan. 3, 189 Corn-May July

KILLED BY THE BLOW. And Now Charles Hopkins Must Stand

Trial for Murder. On the 14th of last month Charles Hopkins, colored, struck Adam, alias James, Gordon, another colored man, in the head with a brick. A week later Hopkins was convicted in the Police Court of assaulting the injured man, and sentenced to jail for thirty days. Early this morning Gordon died from the effects of the blow, and his assailant will now be held to answer the

is said, Gordon was employed as a bar-keeper. The men had some words and blows keeper. The men had some words and blowledge passed. Peace was soon restored, however, and Hopkins left the saloon soon afterward. In the evening, it is said, he again returned to the saloon, this time in an intoxicated to the saloon, this time in an intoxicated.

condition. At that time Gordon sat dozing in a chair in the rear room.

It is understood that Hopkins approached him from behind, and, before anyone had divined his purpose, struck Gordon a terrific blow back of the head, felling him, and renblow back of the head, feiling him, and ren-dering him unconscious and speechless for a time. After striking the blow, it is stated that Hopkins quickly made his escape. Gordon seemingly recovered from the blow in a few days, and was able to appear aginst his assailant in the Police Court the 21st of last month, when Hopkins was sent to jail for thirty days, where, it is said, he

now is.

It is understood that, while Gordon suf-fered somewhat from the blow, it was not thought to be a serious matter, and it is said he attended to his work until a day or two ago, when the wound became so troublesome that he was forced to remain at his home in Willow Tree alley southwest. Yesterday his condition became so serious that Dr. Paulton was called. It is understood that the physician found that understood that the physician found injured man speechless, and upon making an examination of the wound, discovered that the blow had fractured the skull. Despite the fact that everything was done for him, Gordon rapidly grew worse and

thed this morning.

The police of the fourth precinct were at once notified, as was the district attorney, once notified, as was the and this afternoon Coroner Woodward was also notified of the man's death. The coroner stated this afternoon that he we probably hold an inquest tomorrow me

CAUCUSING AT ANNAPOLIS.

Officers of the Legislature-Measure

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 3.-The caucuse of the members-elect of the general asser bly met in the state house here last night at 8 o'clock. The democratic members of the house met in the chamber of that body, the democratic senators met in the historic old senate chamber in which Washington resigned his commission to Congress at the close of the revolution, while the republicans held a joint caucus in one of the room of the state library.

The proceedings of all the caucuses we harmonious and the states arranged we put through without friction by the dem

crats.

The principal officers of the two houses will be as follows:

President of the senate, John Walter Smith of Worcester county. Speaker of the house, James H. Presto of Baltimore city.
Secretary of the senate, J. Roger Mo-Sherry of Frederick county.
Chief clerk of the house, Benjamin L.
Smith of Dorchester county.
Mr. William H. Lamar of Montgomery
county offered the resolution in the house

caucus naming the choice for the subord nate officers.

Mr. William I. Hill of Prince George's courty was elected reading clerk of the senate at a salary of \$10 per day. Mr. John F. Davis of Frederick county Mr. John F. Davis of Frederick county was elected as one of the subordinates in the serate. The remaining subordinates in the house will be selected next week.

Ex-Congressman Sidrey E. Mudd, who claims that he was legally elected state senator from Charles county, and that the certificate was wrongfully given to Dr. Lewis Carrico, is here making a contest. The chances are that Mr. Mudd will fall in his efforts.

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The Montgomery county delegates will introduce a bill to amend the charter of Takoma Park, and also a bill to amend the charter of Kensington. What the proposed amendments are has not yet devel amendments are has not yet developed, as the bills have not been prepared.

Several amendments to the charters of the proposed electric railways and the boulevard between Washington and Baltimore will be introduced at one of the sessions next week. It is said that the amendments proposed are not of any material importance.

Range of the Thermometer. The following were the readings of the thermometer at the weather bureau today: 8 a. m., 30: 2 p.m., 45; maximum, 46; minimum, 25.

At a meeting of the board of control it was practically decided to put the manage-